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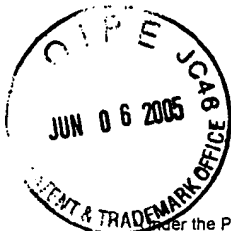
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Stoica

Application No./Patent No.: 10/061,066 Filed/Issue Date: 01/29/2002

Entitled: Evolutionary Technique for Automated Synthesis of Electronic Circuits

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ASSIGNMENT
(35 USC 202)

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Title: EVOLUTIONARY TECHNIQUE FOR AUTOMATED
SYNTHESIS OF ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS Contractor No. None

Inventor(s): Adrian Stoica

Application Executed on: January 8, 2002

Contract No. NAS7-1470

NASA Case No.: NPO- 20773-1-CU

WHEREAS, the Government as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), is desirous of acquiring an assignment of the invention disclosed in said application and other rights and benefits herein granted;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the contract and other benefits attributable to the contractual relationship, the Contractor hereby assigns and transfers to the Government the full and exclusive rights in and to said invention within the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, and any applications continuing therefrom and such Letters Patent as may issue therefrom.

The Contractor also grants to the Government an assignment of the foreign rights in and to the said invention including rights of priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883), as amended.

The Contractor hereby covenants that it has the right to grant the foregoing assignments.

The Contractor further agrees to make, execute, and/or deliver to the Government, upon request, but at the expense of the Government, any and all data, drawings, notes, information, papers, documents, affidavits, statements, or other items necessary in the prosecution of said application and of any applications continuing therefrom or applications for reissue or re-examination of said Letters Patent, or of any foreign patent application or any application continuing therefrom, and to assist the Government in every way in protecting said invention as may be requested, provided that any expense arising through such assistance will be paid by the Government.

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The Contractor has executed this instrument by its legally authorized representative on January 5, 2002.

SIGNED: Harry M. Yohalem

NAME: Harry M. Yohalem

TITLE: General Counsel & Asst. Sec.